

A MAN MAY FALL MANY TIMES, BUT, HE WON'T BE A FAILURE UNTIL HE SAYS SOMEBODY PUSHED HIM. — Anonymous.

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## Thompson Quits School Committee

The resignation of Richard E. Thompson from the Bethel School Committee has been announced. Mr. Thompson was elected in March 1961 for a three year term, succeeding Mrs. Philippa Glines. The following statement from Mr. Thompson outlines his opinions and reasons for the resignation.

On June 28th, I resigned as chairman and school committee member of the Bethel School System, in complete disgust of my former colleagues. I feel that it is extremely important that the people of Bethel know the reasons and conditions warranting this resignation. It is hoped that this article will open the eyes of most of the voters of Bethel, or we will surely surrender the education of our children to a small group of school board members with a desire to act only with regard to their own desires and with no relative concern over the wishes of the people of Bethel. After reading the following, you may or may not agree; but it is hoped you will at least be a little concerned.

I have endeavored to obtain the best education and facilities for the children of Bethel, in line with our financial limitations. The current school committee has no regard for Bethel's educational problems, as indicated by their actions in past committee meetings.

In order to bring everyone up to date, you will recall that the school committee in office prior to 1960 voted to allow the entire school enrollment of Gilead to utilize the facilities of Bethel on a tuition basis. To allow this an expenditure was necessary because of work on the second room at West Bethel School and the hiring of an additional teacher. This agreement was for one year only.

Bethel taxpayers are now in the process of a higher rate than previously experienced, which is reflected by the two new rooms currently under construction at the Crescent Park School. Our classes are over crowded, but the addition of this construction will not eliminate this condition. The construction will only eliminate the unpleasant conditions of the basement class rooms in the Primary School. The increase in taxes for the school construction was no doubt favorable to all of us since we definitely want the best education possible for OUR children.

The construction was approved by the Schools Needs

Survey Committee, as were many other points. However the committee also recommended that the feasibility of a School Administrative District be looked into and all possible information should be compiled and the entire format submitted to Bethel voters for consideration and vote. A School Administrative District cannot be formed without the voters' approval. The entire equity of town property is greatly jeopardized since all present schools become the property of the District.

I have discussed the school over-crowded problem with a volume of people in Bethel and it is my general feeling that the people of Bethel are primarily concerned with local education first. Our schools are now over-crowded and we are spending over \$40,000.00 for two new rooms which will not help in eliminating the condition. The teachers in Bethel know more than anyone else that an over-crowded room is extremely poor, not only for the teacher but the students as well. Strange as it may seem, teachers are human and must distribute their time with each student. If a class is over-crowded some child must do without proper attention. That child can be yours or mine and I'm sure that I don't like the idea of mine doing without attention, if needed. Each child is entitled to an education.

At one of the school committee meetings extensive discussion was made in regard to Newry students coming to Bethel on a tuition basis. The committee voted to take the 8th grade. I voted no to this issue. The following two meetings were devoted to the issue of taking Gilead on a tuition basis. I objected to Newry coming to Bethel and I also strongly objected to Gilead. It is my sincere belief that we should not sacrifice our own children's education for the sake of bringing in additional enrollment. It is plain stupid to bring in more when we presently have more than can be properly instructed.

It is not that I have a grudge against the children of Gilead or Newry, but when we are spending our tax dollars for OUR children's education, it should be spent as intended. As the actions of the school board show, you the voters are not being properly represented by the school committee. It is very plain that Bethel is being forced into an unofficial school district without a voice in the

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Mechanic Street is now finished except for the mulch wearing surface which will be applied in three or four weeks. The soil cement base took half of Friday to complete because of a break down and one piece of hired equipment being late. A rear axle broke on the grader Thursday morning and held up use for about two hours. We were fortunate in getting one of the state graders to help us finish up Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. The curing seal was applied Monday morning and the highway crew is going to continue with the town road tarring.

The town still has three man-holes to construct in the bridge construction area but work won't start on them until the contractor on the highway job tears up Railroad Street in the construction area. The contractor plans to get the traffic going over the new bridge before he does much work on Railroad Street and Church Street.

The tax liens were filed last week at the registry of deeds in South Paris. These liens are an extra cost to the property owners involved in that they have to pay interest and other charges when they do pay their taxes. Most of these taxes are paid before the liens expire and some could pay them before the liens are filed. It would be much better for everyone involved if these taxes were paid on time. Of course these delinquent taxpayers only make up a very small percent of the people in town but a smaller percentage would be even better.

Michael Houllhan

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Richard Fraser has been visiting his brother, Orlando, aboard the USS Hoist at Norfolk, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charlton of East Kingston, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz will spend Wednesday with their father, Euberto Brown, at a New Hampshire Hospital. Mr. Brown will be celebrating his 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall of West Bethel are vacationing this week fishing at Grand Lake and touring eastern Maine. They will return along the coast by the way of Jonesport where they plan to go deep sea fishing.

matter. Here is a motion made by one of the new members of the board and seconded by the other new member: "Close the second room at West Bethel and accept Gilead on a tuition basis." Three of the five members voted for this motion. After the motion was made and seconded I advised that this vote be denied and that the second room at West Bethel stay open and rented or leased.

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## Teacher Assignments Changed at CP School

The Bethel School Committee has voted to instruct next year's fourth grade in three sections, as was done for the eighth grade this past year. Seventy-seven pupils are expected in this unusually large class. The new eighth grade, average in size, will have two home rooms but will be taught by three teachers specializing in different fields, following the practice started last year. Principal Charles Reino will fill one of these roles, but will now have more time available to supervise and assist other teachers and to work on curriculum development. These duties follow the recommendations of the 1961 School Survey Committee, and are expected to substantially improve student education in the future.

It was incorrectly reported to The Citizen, two weeks ago, that Gilead pupils would not be accepted in Bethel schools next year. No vote was taken at that Committee meeting, but the consensus was that the second room at West Bethel should not be kept open. This room had been primarily for the benefit of Gilead pupils although the tuition paid by Gilead did not fully cover the cost of the extra classroom and teacher. Under the new arrangement the \$3500 expected from Gilead makes the extra fourth grade section possible, though Gilead has no students in this grade. The net cost to Bethel may be about \$500, the amount by which Bethel's starting salary for degree teachers exceeds the tuition receipts from Gilead.

With 18 school rooms in Bethel village, the 19 Gilead pupils increase the number in Bethel classrooms by an average of one per room. The Committee feels this slight increase is more than compensated for by the opportunity to reduce the fourth grade sections from 38 and 39, to 25, 26, and 27, and by the added functions of the Principal. Fortunately, most of the students from Albany and Gilead are in the smaller rather than the larger classes.

The pre-school census indicates the fourth consecutive "small" class entering school next year. It now appears that none of the primary school rooms will have more than 25 pupils. Overall, Bethel will average 27 or 28 pupils per teacher, compared to a national average of 27 and a state average of 29.

Mrs. Carrie Loring of Yarmouth is spending some time at the home of John W. Carter, Mayville.

The one-time Stowell buildings above Riverside Cemetery have been moved to the property of Henry Godwin at Mayville.



Miss Barbara L. Angevine

## BETHEL GIRL CANDIDATE FOR SPRINGFIELD QUEEN

Miss Barbara L. Angevine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine of Bethel, has been chosen as a candidate for the title of "Exposition 1962 College Queen." Selection will be the decision of seven judges at the Eastern States Exposition's Festival of College Queens on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

The winning "queen of queens" will be crowned by western star Roy Rogers. She will be awarded a \$500 scholarship to the New England college of her choice.

Miss Angevine has completed her sophomore year at Farmington State Teachers College where she was elected Winter Carnival Queen last season.

## Plan Mollyockett Day for Saturday, Aug. 4

The Bethel Health & Service Council's annual bazaar, "Mollyockett Day" will be held on Saturday, August 4th. Entertainment for the entire day and evening is being scheduled to make this '62 "M" Day a gala occasion.

All proceeds from this popular community project will go toward furthering the work of the Council.

Many of last year's participating individuals and groups have agreed to assume their various tasks again and several new booths, displays, and events are on this planning board to enlarge this festive affair for all age groups.

Of special interest, the Committee has received tentative confirmation from the Greater Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce, that the day will be honored by the presence of Barbara Jean Orr, Miss Maine of 1962.

Watch for further developments and plan to spend "M" Day at the Bethel Common.

## BETHEL LABORERS VOTE TO UNIONIZE

Construction workers on the new Bingham Hall at Gould Academy voted unanimously Monday to join the laborers' union, Local 12, AFL-CIO. This decision affects only the group of Bethel laborers employed at the academy.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tift and children are spending a week at Small Point.

Sgt. Eldon Rice and family are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston.

Gardens and field crops in this vicinity were touched by frost Tuesday morning.

Work is well underway on the new smokestack at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kingsbury and daughter, Karen, of Norway, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Mrs. Bertha Wheeler has gone to Tenafly, N. J., where she will make her home with her daughter, Miss Mary Wheeler.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry have been Earl Eldredge and son Donald of Portland and Mrs. Leon Violette and family of Lewiston.

Mrs. H. P. Austin is spending several days with her son, Maynard, at Williamstown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emery of Auburn have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry in town and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Emery, Gore Road.

The world looks brighter from behind a smile. — Anon.

## FRIDAY GIFT SHOP

will open at the Methodist Church on July 6 for its eighth season and will be Open Every Friday 1 to 6 p. m. during July and August

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## The Week in Oxford County

It was reported two loons were seen on the back lake at Five Kezars. It was been 10 years since any were seen there.

Oxford is one of two Maine counties to lead in primary wood processing according to 1961 records just released. Oxford leads Maine's sixteen counties in the soft wood species of hemlock and white pine.

Peter Roach, graduate of Ricker College, has been named coach at Dixfield high school for the 1962-63 season.

An unusually heavy apple crop is predicted for Oxford County. Many orchardists are thinning their crops.

Boys and girls of the upper primary, Oxford Hills District,

had the joy of a train ride Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lilla McAlister, their teacher, was responsible for this trip which was the first experience for many of the youngsters. The children boarded the train at South Paris for the trip over the Canadian National to Bethel. They returned to Norway by motor vehicle.

Among those receiving 20-year awards for extension work in Oxford County was Frank W. Hagan of South Paris. Constance Cooper, Buckfield, and Ruth C. McCoteau, South Paris, received 10-year awards. The presentations were made at the annual conference held at the University of Maine.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O. GENERAL PRACTICE Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted will be in Bethel Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons — 2 to 4 Every Evening 6 to 8 Tel. VA 4-2535

GAME NIGHT Every Thursday at 8 p. m. COMMUNITY ROOM Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary

Strawberry Festival Thursday, July 12 6 to 9 P. M. West Parish Congregational Church Shortcakes, Pies, Ice Cream, Coffee, Punch, Food, Candy, Aprons.

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## PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Ruberto P. Brown of Bethel, an adult person; Albert S. Grover of Bethel, Guardian with bond. May 15, 1962.

Jeannette G. Clough, late of Bethel, deceased; Roger L. Clough of Bethel, Executor without bond. May 25, 1962.

Theodore R. Dunham, late of Bethel, deceased; Ruth E. Dunham of Woodstock, Administratrix without bond. June 19, 1962.

Dorris L. Walker, late of Bethel, deceased; Richard Walker of Bethel, Executor without bond. June 19, 1962.

Addie L. Saunders, late of Bethel, deceased; Addison C. Saunders and Wallace E. Saunders, both of Bethel, Executors without bond. June 19, 1962.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two, from day to day from the nineteenth day of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the seventeenth day of July A. D. 1962, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Timothy and Timothy J. Chapman, late of Bethel and Gilead, respectively, deceased; Combined Account for the benefit of West Parish Congregational Church presented for allowance, by E. Edward Hanscom, Jr. and Ava H. Austin, Surviving Trustees.

Timothy J. Chapman, late of Gilead, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Carroll E. Valentine, Howard W. Cole and Stephen L. Jacobs as successor Trustees for the benefit of the Congregational Church of Bethel, giving bond, presented by Ava H. Austin, resigning Trustee.

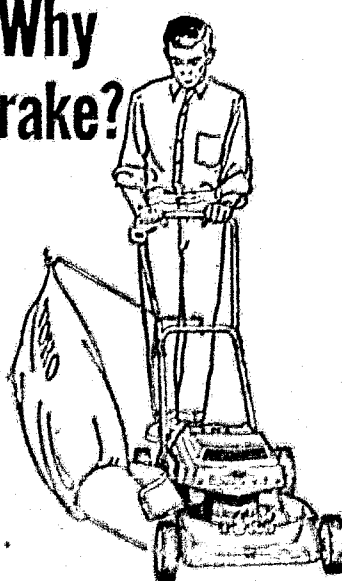
Harriet M. Harris, late of Bethel, deceased; Second Account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns and Leroy C. Luce, Joint Executors.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

26-28 PAUL L. NEVENS, Register

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## NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Edith Smith, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Debra enjoyed a picnic at Crocker Pond Sunday.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop and family, Bucksport, Stanley Wilson and Barbara Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson and family were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Mrs. Edith Smith was in Litchfield Saturday to bring Larry Smith and Roger Wheeler home from camp.

## TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE

May 18, 1962

County Commissioners South Paris Maine

Commissioners: The selectmen of the town of Bethel Maine hereby petition the Oxford County Commissioners to discontinue the below described section of road.

The county road that intersects U. S. Route 2 at telephone pole #21 in front of the Carter house. The other end of the section to be discontinued is at Central Maine Power Company pole # 27. The road to be discontinued is pencilled in red on the enclosed map.

Very truly yours,  
Maurice L. Kendall  
Wallace E. Saunders  
LeRoy E. Barker  
Blake E. MacKay  
Selectmen

(SEAL) STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Board of County Commissioners, May Session, 1962, held by adjournment June 19, 1962

Upon the foregoing Petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Selectmen's Office at Bethel, Maine on Thursday, August 2, 1962, at ten o'clock A. M., Daylight Saving Time and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view, hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ORDERED, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Commissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective Clerk of the Town of Bethel, and also posted up in three public places in said town, and published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper printed at Bethel in said County of Oxford, the first of said publications, and each of the other notices to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: RUPERT F. ALDRICH, Clerk

A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

Attest: RUPERT F. ALDRICH, Clerk

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr., and Miss Eleanor Billings were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Jefferson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and Neil Olson took Lorraine Olson to Portland Monday to catch a bus for Boston where she has work for the summer.

Christine Rich and Vicky Rich of Nashua, N. H., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cloutier and Mrs. Erma Stewart of Livermore Falls were visitors last week of Mrs. Ada Tanner.

Al Curtis and son, Virgil, of Warrensburg, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean and children attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dunham at West Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waters and son and Mrs. Dave Burnham and children of Mexico, Mrs. Helen Stearns and Bert Damon of Hanover were week end visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett was home over the week end from her work in Boston.

Miss Pat King and Charles Bourne, Jr., of Ogunquit and Massachusetts were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Fred Haines is expected

## SPECIAL NOTICE

STATE OF MAINE

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Carol Kimball of Bethel, a minor; Petition for Custody of Minor, Carol Kimball, child of Albert B. Kimball of Bethel and Alice D. Kimball, whose whereabouts are at present unknown, presented by Albert B. Kimball, Father of said Minor.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

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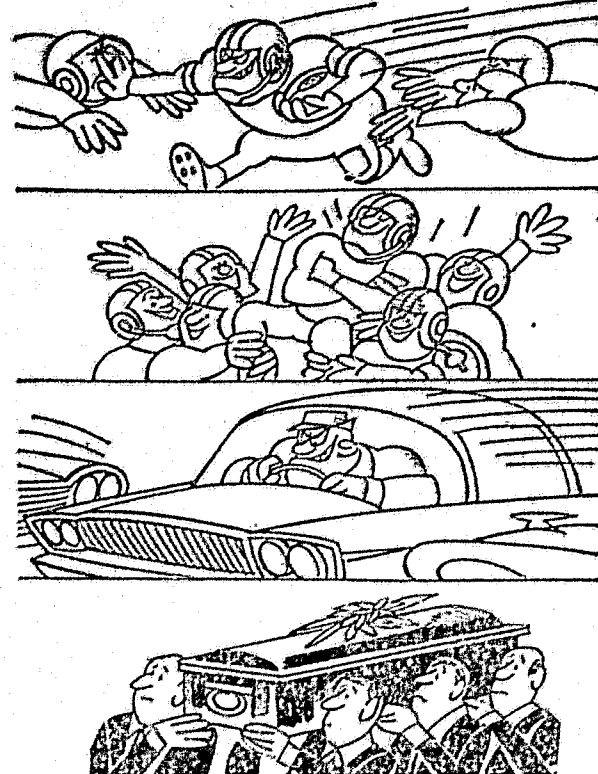
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**Bethel Methodist Church**  
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor  
July 8, 15, 22, 29: Union Services.

August 5: 9:30 a.m. Services resume at the Methodist Church.

The Church School will continue throughout the summer at the 9:30 a.m. hour.

**West Parish:**  
Congregational Church  
Clifford W. Laws, Minister  
Sunday, July 8:

Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
This is the summer time schedule of worship and it will continue through the month of July.

August is the vacation month. All members of the parish are invited to worship with the Methodist parish.

Sunday, Sept. 2, we will resume our regular 11:00 a.m. time of worship. The Bi-monthly service of Holy Communion will be observed.

**The Church of the Open Bible**  
At the Universalist Church.  
Rev. John Palmer, Pastor  
Organist, Linda Paine.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Church service, 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Forum, 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study at the Church  
Wednesday evenings at 8:00.  
Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Rev. C. R. Patnode, Minister  
Sunday, July 8:  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Bible study classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
An hour of worship for the entire family. New members will be received in this service.

Youth Choir, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.  
Hymns and chorus singing,

special music, instrumentals, favorite hymns and timely messages are features of this service.

Monday through Sunday,  
July 15, Camp meeting held at the Nazarene Camp Grounds in Richmond, Maine.

Morning service, 10:45 a.m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.  
All are invited.

Wednesday, July 11:  
Prayer meeting cancelled because of Camp Meeting; we encourage our people to attend the evening service there.

We invite you to worship with us.

**Episcopal Services**  
The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays in the Odd Fellows building on Main Street. You are invited.

**East Bethel Church**  
There will be church services at the East Bethel Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Minister, Robert Colby.

**Catholic Services**  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Sundays in the Community Room.

**Christian Science**  
Communion services will be held Sunday at Christian Science churches throughout the world.

Golden Text: "Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Galatians 3)

The Bible Speaks to You—Radio, Sunday, 9 a.m. WGAN; You Are Not Alone.

West Bethel Union Church  
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor  
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Supt. Olive Head.  
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Morning Worship.

5:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.  
6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.

7:30 Evening Service.  
Harvey Look, Pastor.  
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

**Bryant Pond Universalist Church**  
Sunday morning worship service at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p.m.

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor  
Church Services, 9:30 a.m.  
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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"Of the 100 top firms in the country 50 years ago, no less than 68 are missing from the list today. Others still exist but have lost much of their former standing. Why? One fact was common to all. They failed to earn enough profit to pay all their costs and provide for future growth. Whatever the cause of their failure, thousands of jobs vanished with them."—Fafnir News, publication of the Fafnir Bearing Co., New Britain, Conn.

logic that induces the "Town Fathers" to make provisions for standing and lying but denies to the citizen his unalienable right to sit. If God provided for sitting in the Garden of Eden, how can it be bad for Bethel?

There are other concomitant denials and disadvantages that the absence of benches produces. The poet Kilmer wrote that "Only God can make a tree."

That is true, but only man can make a lap. However, to produce a lap he must sit. Laps are useful and important. They support heavy packages, restless children, and are good for cuddling, a use the importance of which should not be underestimated. It is the constitutional privilege of every American born citizen to use his lap for the aforementioned purposes. In Bethel that basic right is being denied to those who would avail themselves of it by the failure to provide benches on which one can sit.

Isn't it ironic that in an era in which man is getting ready to fly to the moon, the citizens of Bethel can't sit on a bench on their village green?

It is hoped that those public officials who can order the erection of these benches will be moved to reasonably rapid action. There was a time in the long, long ago, when one could tarry on the porch or piazza of a kindly neighbor to alleviate his weariness. There would be a shady seat and a cooling drink; but that was in a leisurely and kindly era. There are few porches today, and fewer still where one would be welcomed in his tiredness. Perhaps a word of comment from other citizens of Bethel might not be amiss. It is hardly likely that a wide-spread desire for this much needed facility, will go unheeded in the face of a united demand.

Sincerely,  
Maurice E. Convent

**THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN**  
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The Rumford Citizen, 1900

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## THE AMERICAN WAY

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by Rosalie M. Gordon

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Rosalie M. Gordon is editor of ALL-AMERICAN BOOKS, ALL-AMERICAN BOOK DIGEST and AMERICA'S FUTURE.)

One of the strangest phenomena to close observers of the world scene today is the policy in official United States quarters of constantly negotiating with and even making concessions to the Soviet Union. These observers think this very strange because we thus play the game of an adversary who is actually our inferior, despite all his propaganda to the contrary. They believe that the one thing the Soviet slave empire cannot risk is open warfare, that it must continue to win as it has in the past—by inducing the West to give it its victories. But the "either-or" complex prevalent in many American minds—either negotiate or face nuclear war—comes in very handy for the Reds as a way to build in the minds of the West a picture of a strong, progressive and rapidly growing "communist" system.

The facts, which unfortunately are not dramatic enough to make the front pages, shows this to be a highly distorted picture.

For example, D. G. Warren, Nutter of the University of Virginia, an expert on Soviet economics, recently completed a study for the National Bureau of Economic Research. His general conclusion was this: If Soviet Russia maintains its present rate of growth, it could not overtake American industrial output for another 23 years. But—and it is a big but—it can do this only if it can maintain its present rate of growth, and Dr. Warren found there are already many signs of a slackening in this growth. In actual value of production, Communist Russia has been falling behind the U. S.

It is the firm conviction of many other experts in this field that by its very nature it is impossible for a communist system to out-produce a free capitalist system. In the single area of food, for instance, Russia is one of the greatest agricultural countries in the world. It still cannot feed its people. It still cannot feed its people adequately and the Kremlin

leaders must constantly—as they did only recently—berate their agricultural commissars to produce more.

That fact that the free capitalist system can always provide the abundance and security which a socialist system like communism promises but can never produce is dawning on a great many average Americans.

This may explain the somewhat delayed but none-the-less deep shock displayed in many quarters about the administration's war on our free enterprise system which was spear-headed by the President's famous attack on the steel industry. Certainly there is something ironic in building tremendous and necessary military establishments to resist aggression and at the same time making war on the system which not only provides the taxes for the sinews of defense, but it the greatest possible protection against the bare subsistence of socialist communism.

It was interesting to note, too, a somewhat ambivalent attitude on this subject by young Attorney-General Bobby Kennedy. He told a meeting of newspaper publishers last month that he was concerned about the image of American capitalism abroad—that other peoples often thought of us as "a selfish system of government, that we are interested only ourselves." He thought this could be corrected—while he himself was using the Justice Department to implement his brother's war on American business—by sending cabinet officers, professors, musicians, and others around the world.

Naturally, this raised the question of what kind of cabinet officers, professors, musicians? The Harvard brand of professors, perhaps, who is so busy in Washington with leftist theories, to weaken capitalism? The Orville Freeman brand of cabinet officer who is busy winding more government red tape around American agriculture? The type of left-wing musician who is invited to entertain at the White House?

But seriously, it is not time—after pouring out nearly a hundred billion dollars of our substance to the world at large—that we realized that we will never make all the peoples of the earth love our system of economic life? All we can ask is that they respect it, as they



Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Hathaway (Leslie Lee Davis) who were married at the Bethel Methodist Church, Saturday, June 23.

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—Thomas Jefferson

did for nearly 150 years when we were "interested only in ourselves" to the extent that we were building here the freest and most abundant system on earth, and, incidentally, the one to which other nations always turned when they were in trouble.

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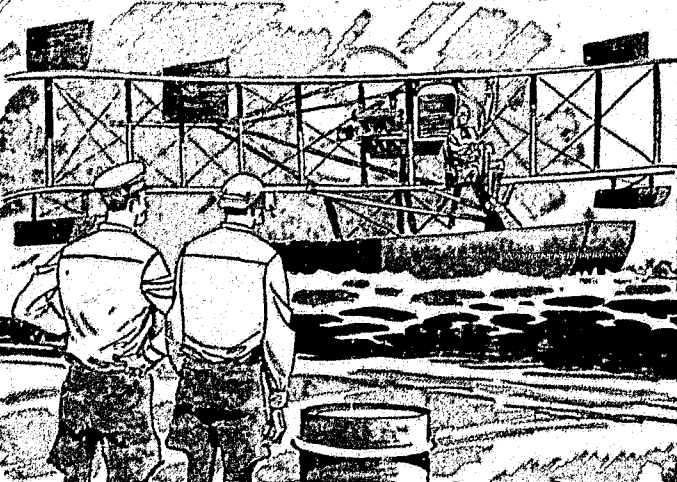
John R. Davis, son of Owen R. Davis of Locke Mills, a yeoman stationed at the Boston Navy Base, recently sailed on the Constitution (Old Ironsides). The Constitution makes a trip into Boston Harbor annually for a turn-around and it is considered an honor to be picked as one of her "crew." Each man that takes the trip on this old vessel gets a pocket-sized proclamation stating that he has "sailed the Constitution."

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### THOMPSON RESIGNS FROM BETHEL SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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to the town of Gilead, if they desired school space. With the room rented to Gilead, it would no longer be the responsibility of Bethel to pay for their teacher. My recommendation was passed over and the vote went through.

There is very little purpose in a summary of the actions of the school board. What is being done behind the backs of the voters is disgusting, to say the least. I sincerely hope there is just a little interest in this matter by the people of Bethel. If you are interested I suggest that you take just a few steps to correct the situation. First contact any of the teachers in Bethel and ask for their opinion as to the damage done by over-crowded rooms, then stop a minute and think where you tax dollar is going, and what it is doing. Then ask one of the school committee members to verify your findings and listen closely what he says, because you will hear the finest DOUBLE TALK ever voiced in the state of Maine. If after all this you are then still not interested, don't feel ashamed, and above all, don't

sit and mumble to yourself, especially when the tax bill comes out, because about three-fourths of the people of Bethel feel the same.

Two years ago the issue of The Right to Know Law was fought and brought to the attention of the voters of Bethel. Many people complained that they could not go to the school committee meetings, which was not correct. A notice was put in the paper inviting the public to attend. In a year and a half ONE person attended a School Committee meeting, as an observer. Why? Mothers, Fathers and friends flock to the P. T. A. meetings, why don't they come to the School Committee meetings where it might do some good?

In closing I suggest that serious action be taken by every person in Bethel to stop the formation of a consolidated school, before it is too late. Richard E. Thompson

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### SOUTH ALBANY

—Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor.— Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and daughter, Donna, were guests of the Arthur Wardwells, Saturday night.

Verna Robinson and Herman Getchell called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Daisy Kimball visited Pleasant Valley Grange on Thursday evening for inspection.

Arthur Wardwell is baling hay for Otis Dudley at Bryant Pond.

The Misses Jean and Jane Wardwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring at the Andrews cottage at Hunt's Corner Monday night and Tuesday.

Round Mountain Grange met in regular session. State Grange Deputies John and Gladys McKeen were present for inspection.

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The closing program for the combined Sunday River-Church of the Open Bible Summer Bible School held on June 29.

Theme: Crusaders of the King. Congregation Sing, "O Worship the King"; Welcome, Beginners and Primaries; Bible Verses, Beginners; Song, "Little Children, Come and Sing," Beginners and Primaries; Solomon Makes a House for God, Beginners; Song, "Jesus Loves Me," Beginners and Primaries; Presentation of Bibles to Beginners; Bible Song, Beginners and Primaries; Matthew 5:1-12, Primaries; Put on Crowns; Song, "Precious Jewels," Beginners and Primaries; Awards; "I Believe in the Children," Mrs. Fleet; Offering; Doxology; Song, "Advancing with Christ," Junior and Senior Crusaders; The King's Trusty Blades, Junior Crusaders; Squire and Damsel Titles; Knighting Ceremony; Congregation Sing, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; The King's Guidebook, Senior Crusaders; Challenge, Mr. Palmer; Awards; Prayer, Mr. Palmer; Taps, All Crusaders; Goodbye Song, All Crusaders.

### MAGALLOWAY

—Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor.—

A 50th wedding anniversary party will be given at the Magalloway town hall Saturday evening, July 7th, for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell.

A daughter was born June 28th to Mrs. Ann West of Wilson's Mills at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin. Mrs. West is the wife of Lee West.

A supper was held at the Wilson's Mills town hall on June 27th to meet the new minister, John Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lafferty of Gorham, N. H., visited Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnstone and Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Cameron, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha West is preparing for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bennett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons spent the week end at Eustis, Maine, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Littlehale.

Miss Margo Harvey is employed by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrow of Berlin, caring for their two small children.

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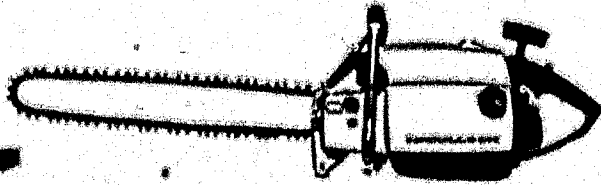
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Lions International is best known for its many youth projects, sight conservation activities and aid to the blind. Last year Lions Clubs around the globe completed more than 200,000 individual community service projects.

### ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.—

The next Circle Supper will be held at the church vestry on July 12.

The MacBeths of Topsfield, Mass., are spending the summer at Hunt's Corner.

Arthur Jaynes spent the week end at his home at Hunt's Corner. His family, who has spent the past week here, returned home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family visited the Crosses and Merills at Littlefield Beach, Locke Mills, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Warren and Miss Ruth Ann Budzinack of Cromwell, Conn., spent the week end with Mrs. Olive Spinney.

The Misses Barbara and Carole Graves of Lisbon Falls; Bert LeClair, and Ronnie Layoye of Brunswick, were Sunday callers at Earl McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and Donna of Freeport are staying at Arthur Andrews' camp, Hunt's Corner.

Howard Inman, Don Cross, and Albert Raymond were fishing at Azisecos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister, Dwight and Julie, Mrs. Barbara Inman, Terry and Mike, and Mrs. Lilla Stearns were strawberrying at Denmark Sunday.

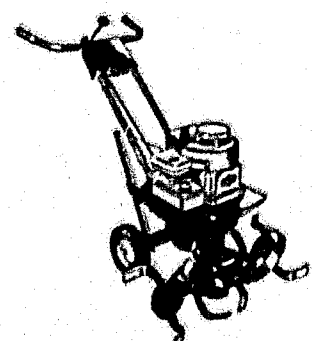
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Allen of Freeport are spending the week at their camp.

Mr. Maddox has been painting his house at Hunt's Corner. Kenneth Bumpus spent the week end in Auburn.

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### SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills and two sons of San Diego, Calif., called on friends in this neighborhood Wednesday. They have not been East in nine years.

Barbara Yates and three children called on her sister at Roxbury Pond Thursday.

Sheila and Carolyn Roberts entertained their cousin, Betty Horne, of Dixfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill left July 2 for Concord, Mass., after a few days stay at their cottage.

Mrs. Mary Morin was in Rumford Saturday.

R. M. Bean has sold one of his horses.

The Vacation Bible School finally closed, thanks to the weather man and many others, with a most delightful outing and picnic at Littlefield's Beach Saturday.

### GREENWOOD CITY

—Mrs. Collata Morgan, Corres.—

Mrs. Leonora Waterhouse and daughter, Marcia, of Portland, were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Winthrop on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Friday with Mrs. Alton Lutton at Bethel.

Mrs. Leonas Holt, Ann and David, attended the Sunday School picnic at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage of South Paris visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and family are on vacation in Jackman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Tamlandier attended the wedding reception of their granddaughter, Barbara Cyr, at West Paris, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were Sunday callers at Carroll Nottage's, South Paris.

Mrs. Walter Byron of Peru and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Tubbs District, visited Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Saturday afternoon.

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**Overweight Children**

Faulty eating habits started in early childhood often are the cause of overweight adults in later life.

All too many mothers, with the best of intentions, nag and wheedle their small fry into eating more than they want to eat. The healthy, fat baby who remains chubby as he grows into pre-school and first grade years becomes less attractive as an individual. And the habit of eating more calories than necessary are likely to remain the rest of his life.

The parent should not be the one to decide whether the child should lose weight, how he should lose it, or whether he should continue to remain "pleasingly plump," says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. The doctor should be consulted.

If it fits your doctor's counsel, here are some tips to help your youngster lose weight.

\* Weigh once a week and keep track of the weight. Use the same scale and wear approximately the same clothing.

\* It isn't necessary to cut out all desserts and snacks, as long as their calorie count is included in the daily total. Fresh fruits are good for snacks.

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### UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor.—

Many of the summer residents were at their camps over the holiday week end.

Mrs. Merna Allen of Bethel spent a few days at her home in town over the holiday week end.

Miss Pauline Judkins of Rumford Point was a guest at the home of her uncle, Fred Judkins, several days last week.

Miss Laurine Bernier had a party at her home Saturday, June 30, in honor of her tenth birthday.

Mrs. Edna Seward and friends of Lewiston are at her camp for three weeks' vacation.

Miss Faith Abbott of East Sumner is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Arline Bernier, this week.

Charles Burnham and son Brian of Hopedale, Mass., flew up Saturday afternoon to spend a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Judkins and family of Rumford Point made brief calls on relatives in town Saturday forenoon, June 30, on their way to Andover to visit Telstar. Pauline returned home with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zanelli of New York City have arrived at the Lake House for the summer season.

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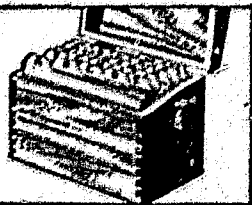
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## FROM OUR FILES



### 10 YEARS AGO

Construction was started by A. P. Wyman Inc., Waterville contractor, on a new Maine Central passenger station on Railroad Street, Rumford.

The home of Arthur P. Locke, Oxford, was destroyed in an early morning fire. Included in the loss were 12,000 chickens, \$300 worth of grain, and all household furnishings. Officers of the Berlin Lions Club were installed by Sam Smith and David Thompson of the Bethel Club in ceremonies at the Knotty Pine Pavilion, Gorham.

Charles Cornell was transferred from St. Constant, Que., to become station agent at South Paris. He had previously been employed at the Bethel Grand Trunk station.

Deaths: Miss Carrie Bartlett, Mrs. Myrtle Brooks Learned.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Applicants for canning sugar registered.

Harold Lurvey was injured when thrown from his motorcycle near Paul Thurston's.

Deaths: Mrs. Gilda Wood, Charles A. Austin.

### 30 YEARS AGO

In blasting on a mile of state

road near Bear Pond, South Waterford, 1100 pounds of dynamite was used.

Much damage was done to the interior of the Bethel Methodist Church the night before the Fourth.

Deaths: Fred H. Robertson, Austin Leighton, Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Fannie Farnum.

### 40 YEARS AGO

"Eldredge's Black & White Syncopators," an orchestra of four pieces, was organized with Elmer Bean as manager.

Cultivated strawberries were 20 cents a quart.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Harry Atwood, well-known aviator, passed through Bethel on his way to Colebrook, N. H., where he was to fly on July 4. His plane was towed to Colebrook by automobile.

Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, purchased a new piano for their hall.

Arthur G. Wiley purchased the medical library of Dr. C. D. Hill.

A hayrack party of 16 went from West Bethel to Bethel to attend the play, "The Actor's Holiday."

D. D. Peverly, Bryant Pond, built a small steam boat.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett are spending this week on a camping trip at The Forks.

Mrs. Arnold Eames, Fairmouth, spent last week end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noyes at their home on the Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, Sr., and daughter Amanda spent several days this week on a vacation trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville and family are spending this week at the Martin camp on Indian Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and family of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family enjoyed a cook-out at the picnic grounds Sunday evening.

Miss Linda Coolidge, South Paris, spent several days this week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Coolidge, at her home on the Howe Hill road.

Mrs. Kimball of Boston is spending this week as a guest of Miss Bertha Kimball at her home on the Knoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, all of this town, attended a party honoring D. H. Tebbets, who has retired as plant manager of the Ekco-Tebets plant in town. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets at Bethel.

A Democratic caucus will be

held at the Locke Mills town hall Tuesday evening, July 10, at 8 o'clock. All interested members should make a special effort to attend. Information relative to the meeting was received by Mrs. Dwight Martin from the Oxford County Chairman, G. A. Gardener of Rumford. The autumn election plans will be discussed at this meeting.

Mrs. James Blanchard is enjoying a two week vacation from her duties in the post office. Mrs. Richard Melville is assisting the postmaster during her absence.

### MRS. BETTY SOULE

Mrs. Betty P. Soule, widow of Merton E. Soule, died Tuesday at the home of her sister in Bethel.

She was born in Bethel June 21, 1885, the daughter of Orlan R. and Alma Swan Stanley. In 1912 she married the late Merton Soule who died in 1923. Upon her marriage, she resided in Portland, until she moved to Bethel 10 years ago.

She was a member of the Ladies Club of the Congregational Church. She was employed many years by the Plummer Insurance Agency, Portland.

She is survived by two brothers, Harold, Bethel; and Edward, Berlin, N. H.; and a sister, Mary Stanley, Bethel.

Funeral services are held this Thursday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel, Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Burial in the family cemetery, Bethel.

The years of retirement of Betty's busy and useful life were spent in her childhood home with her family and near her friends and neighbors. Here is where she enjoyed being and for a dozen years she has been a cheerful and strong force in the life of her community and church.

To her only sister, with whom she lived, she has given devoted service and warm companionship. And today as we place her frail body on the sunny slope of the family burying ground facing the eternal hills we brush aside a tear. We will not weep for you, dear one.

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The former James L. Brown house, which was in the path of the road and bridge construction at the junction of Routes 2 and 26, is seen here on its way to a new location near the Songo Lake Pavilion. In this picture it is on the new road with the Gould Academy field house in the background.

### JAYCEES BETHEL TEEN COUNCIL

On June 20, a group of interested teenagers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf to reorganize the Jaycees Bethel Teen Council. This year the Council is made up of seven interested teenagers and three advisors appointed by the Jaycees. The advisors work with the Council providing dances for the teenagers in the Bethel area. The advisors are John Greenleaf, Alfred Charest, and Sonny Blake. The officers of the Council are the following: chairman, Julia Brown; secretary, Loraine Eames; treasurer, Eddie Tibbets; publicity chairman, Kathy Clemons; Refreshment chairman, Al Grover and chaperone chairman, Mike Chretien. Other teenagers on the Council are: Carol Flint, Gertrude Waldron, Jane Luxton, Bob Clemons and Larry Jacobs.

At the first meeting, plans went underway for our first dance which was Friday, June 9, from 7:30-10:30. Because of the break in the sessions of NTL, we were able to use the Gould Academy parking lot. Lobster Shore from WRUM was the disc jockey. No admission was charged, and Nancy Brown was the lucky winner of the free door prize. It was estimated that about two hundred teenagers attended. Thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chretien and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, for chaperoning.

The Council has the use of the Community Room for all of the dances. They will be from 7:30-10:30. There will be an admission charged and potato chips and soft drinks will be sold. The dress for all the dances will be school clothes unless otherwise stated. A variety of subjects for the dances will be used throughout the summer. Some of the future ideas are a Twist Party, Hobo Dance, Hat Dance and more street dances.

A group of council members have already cleaned the Community Room. Thanks go to Jane Luxton, Kathy Kittredge, Gertrude Waldron, Wendy Wheeler, Bob Clemons, Jim Davis, Mary Jo Clemons, Al Grover, and Kathy Clemons for their help in cleaning.

The money made at the dances will be used over again for other dances.

The Council would appreciate any volunteers from parents to chaperone. Our dances will only be successful with full co-operation from our parents. Anyone interested in chaperoning please contact Mike Chretien.

Our first dance was very

### MRS. ELLEN M. BAILEY

Mrs. Ellen M. Bailey passed away Tuesday, July 3, at the McKeen nursing home, Norway, where she had been a patient since December 1961.

She was born in Newry March 18, 1864, the daughter of Nahum and Sarah Bartlett Frost.

On Nov. 11, 1880, she married W. Frank Bisbee and to this union was born one son, Ernest F., who passed away Sept. 7, 1959. After Mr. Bisbee's death she married Fred Bailey and until his death lived in South Paris.

She then came to Bethel and made her home with her son and family, until poor health required nursing care.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, sisters-in-law, and several cousins and a niece. Funeral services at Greenleaf's funeral home, Friday, July 6, 2:30 p. m.

### BORN

June 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown of South Portland, a daughter, Paula Ellen.

In Berlin, N. H., June 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee West of Magalloway, a daughter.

June 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCulloch of Andover, a daughter, Rosemary.

### DIED

In Norway, July 3, Mrs. Ellen Bailey of Bethel, aged 98 years.

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successful. The Council should be commended for the fine job of planning the dance. Kathy Clemons and her publicity committee should especially be commended for the fine job of advertising.

It is hoped by all the Council and advisors that the teenagers of the Bethel area will come to the dances and have a good time.

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Mrs. David Irons and Debbie are vacationing at Baxter State Park and Ripogenus Lake and will visit her sister and husband, Rev. E. K. Hempel, Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman were guests of friends at North Anson, during the week end.

Mrs. Dorothy Ross has summer employment at Perham's Mineral Store, Trap Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Perham of Hazardville, Conn., at a cottage at Whitney Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. DiArenzo and family are spending some time at their summer cottage at Greenwood City, Mrs. DiArenzo, R. N., is the former Zilpha Barrows of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Belckis, Lewiston, were Sunday guests of her brother-in-law,

and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small, Mrs. John Small returned to Lewiston with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small and family are spending the week at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Doris Slattery entertained the Past Noble Grands at her home, Friday evening.

The Sunday School of the Finnish Congregational Church enjoyed a picnic at Littlefield's Beach, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Palmer entertained the Youth Fellowship Group of the Universalist Church at their cottage at North Pond, Monday afternoon and evening. Hiking, swimming and games and cookout were enjoyed.

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